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Re: Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) dated November 27, 1990
Franklin Power Products/Amphenol Corporation
Franklin, IN
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Dear Mr. Little:

Attached please find copies of a *Report of Additional Corrective Measures Studies for the Former Amphenol Facility, Franklin, Indiana*, prepared in accordance with the February 9, 1996 Work Plan as modified by your March 12, 1996 approval letter.

The report indicates that conditions along Forsythe Street have moderated significantly since the RFI sampling conducted during April 1994. Notwithstanding that, active remediation was fully evaluated in the alternatives analysis portion of the CMS. The recommended alternative is one of routine monitoring to confirm that conditions continue to improve along Forsythe Street.

In your March 12, 1996 letter, you also requested that Respondents submit an alternative plan to our June 14, 1994 Supplemental Work Plan to address conditions in the Hurricane Creek stream bed. As described in the work plan for the recently concluded CMS activities, Respondents have conducted several activities to further define and address EPA's concerns regarding Hurricane Creek. A description of those activities, and the conclusions drawn as a result of those activities, are presented in the attached report. In view of the inclusion of this presentation in the report, we have not presented a separate work plan. We recognize, however, that this evaluation did not include collection of samples for chemical analysis. To support the conclusions reached regarding Hurricane Creek, we continue to recommend that surface water sampling points be included in the performance monitoring network proposed as part of the corrective actions for this site.

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In the September 1995 CMS Report, Respondents recommended corrective measures which incorporated institutional controls, monitoring of both on-site and off-site monitoring wells for selected VOCs (including proposed monitoring wells on Forsythe Street), as well as monitoring of on-site soils if necessary and continued operation of the ICM with the option to implement an air sparging/soil vapor extraction system should accumulated data from the ICM indicate the need to supplement VOC removal. The additional work described in the attached report further supports and confirms these conclusions.

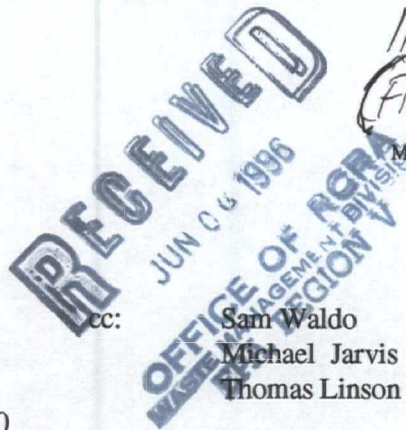
Should you have any questions regarding the information included in this report, please contact me at (203)265-8760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel S. Waldo", written over a horizontal line.

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Subject: Report of additional CMS Activities for the Former Amphenol RFI/CMS; May, 1996

May Activities

Monitoring well casing tops for newly installed wells, and manhole rims along Forsythe Street were surveyed, as were stream bottom elevations between the storm sewer outfall and the Forsythe Street Bridge. The original Unit C contacts identified in the bank of Hurricane Creek had been obliterated by bank collapse probably brought about by flooding. Three new contacts were located and flagged and surveyed in as well.

Discrepancies were noted between new survey elevations and those measured during the RFI. The surveyor was contacted and asked to check his field notes and calculations. He reported that while surveying in the control panels at the Former Amphenol Site in 1992, he made an error and that all elevations in the RFI are 0.76 lower than the true elevation. The elevation data are consistent with one another, however, and the RFI findings and conclusions are unchanged. All maps and sheets for the CMS Addendum are not corrected (i.e., they are still 0.76 feet low) so that these results will be comparable with the RFI and CMS data already generated. A note has been added to each sheet pointing out the discrepancy, and a letter to this effect has been prepared for inclusion in the RFI report at the Johnson County Public Library.

Analytical data were received for all samples collected and the data packages were sent out for validation. Preliminary sheets and data tables were prepared, and work on the CMS Addendum was initiated.

June Activities

The CMS Addendum report will be prepared and submitted to U.S. EPA by June 18, 1996.

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